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And I guess I would also ask, it's not a rhetorical question but maybe Senator Chambers or Senator Brashear would have the answer, if an inmate keeps his nose clean and he is sentenced, if he is sentenced for two to five, what are the odds that the Parole...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...Board will not parole him when he becomes eligible? If he keeps his nose clean and doesn't lose his good time, how many of those are not paroled? And does that mean they are rehabilitated? I don't...I...and that's a farcical question, probably, but, I mean, let's be realistic about how many of those are eligible for parole, if they keep their nose clean, are not paroled. I think that's a factor too. I...I asked, or I had an occasion to talk to a former employee of the prison system, who...who was a supervisor, and he said the...kind of a joke around there is that people say, well I could do a dime standing on my head, and I said, I don't understand what you're talking about. Well, he said, that means if I get 1 to 10, and I get credit for good time, and the way the law was, I have a man...I have a minimum of three and a third, if I serve half of three and a third, and I keep my nose clean, I am out.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: So I can do a dime standing on my head.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Schmitt

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes, Madam President, members, I guess I rise in support of LB 364 again, and the reason I say this, most of you know I haven't been very supportive of our judges in the past. I didn't support their pay raises, and had a few remarks made that I wasn't very supportive of them, but I want you to all understand, and what Senator Chambers said with the plea bargains out there, believe me, there is a lot of them, and there is a lot of the prosecutors that are not prosecuting these crimes that could be. And I am going to give you a few example of them. One of them, back in 1980, I found a newborn baby girl full term that had been murdered in a state wayside area in my